

## Dolls of All Nations Viewed by Children; Snakes Made Pets and Fish Much Admired



CHILDREN, AT AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY EXAMINING DOLLS OF DIFFERENT NATIONS.

Mrs. Agnes Roesler's Saturday Class at Natural History Museum in Central Park Receives Instruction First Hand Regarding Playthings of Little Ones of Other Climes—Curious Exhibits Among the Objects Used to Interest Youthful Students.

To the thirty or more children who withstood the temptation of skating and sledging yesterday afternoon to attend the weekly lecture given by Mrs. Agnes Roesler, the children's room director at the Natural History Museum, there was ample compensation for the sacrifice, for to their delight there was a new collection in the shape of some one hundred dolls of all nations ranged about the room for their delectation, the histories of which were made the subject of the talk.

The children's room has become one of the best educational features for young boys and girls in the city, for, drawing from the almost inexhaustible supply of material in the museum, the talks on natural history, with specimens available for illustration, have been found invaluable.

But much as the children delight in becoming familiar with birds, fishes and reptiles, they gave cries of delight yesterday when they laid eyes on the dolls,

which comprised specimens from all over the world, many of them from barbaric or semi-civilized peoples, and which, while curious, went to show that the tastes of childhood are the same whether among cultivated folk or savages.

The children were all eyes and ears to hear all about the dolls, whose history was cleverly narrated by Mrs. Roesler.

There were dolls from all of the Esquimaux tribes, wooden as to feature, but clad in warmest of fur garments, and several different sorts from various Indian tribes, one ugly looking creature, carved from wood, whose original mission is to represent a dead ancestor at a religious ceremonial, but whose subsequent use was as a plaything for the red man's children.

Beside these, there were doll representatives from Siberia, Burma, India, Turkey, Japan and China. Some odd specimens from ancient Peru were found in old graves and sent here for the enjoyment of the children. Altogether the dolls are most interesting, and sandwiched in with descriptions of the dolls are many educational facts about the far off peoples who created them which are bound to make a deeper impression on the youthful mind arriving by way of the doll route than if presented in more scholastic fashion.

Another recent addition to the children's room is a new collection of fishes, which the little folk find very absorbing. One of the exhibits in the room is a case of snakes owned by one of the boys who go to the lectures. He keeps the reptiles there during the winter, but takes them to the country when warm weather approaches.

The reptiles are a source of never ending interest to the children, with whom they are great pets. In the collection are water, saurian and ribbon snakes. To feed them are tiny toads in another case, and to feed the toads the youthful owner is kept busy collecting water bugs and roaches, so that there is an object lesson in natural history constantly before the eyes of the young students.

The children's room is open on Wednesdays also, and Mrs. Roesler is there, but the day is not as propitious as Saturday for a large attendance, which sometimes consists of seventy-five youngsters.

## MORROW WITNESS FEARS ASSASSINS

Stepson of Woman Accused of Killing Husband Tells of Shots and Menacing Letter.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] CHICAGO, Ill., Saturday.—Three warning shots from ambush and a letter threatening assassination unless he desists in his efforts to fathom the mystery of the death of Charles B. Morrow, his stepfather, have been the means adopted to intimidate Dr. Arthur W. Morrow, a dentist at Hinsdale, according to a story he told yesterday.

"Dr. A. W. Morrow—Dear Sir: If you do not change your testimony you will meet the same fate your father met."

This is the message the dentist says he received as the culmination of a systematic plan to intimidate him.

Dr. Morrow has been a witness for the State against Rena B. Morrow, widow of Charles B. Morrow, an inventor, whose body, pierced by two bullets, was found on the rear porch of his residence on the morning of December 23. Mrs. Morrow is accused of having killed her husband.

Fearing further attempts upon his life, Dr. Morrow is accompanied by a guard. The attempts to snook the dentist, according to his story, were made January 2, in the street near his home; January 7, in his office, and January 12, in his home.

Dr. Morrow is the son of Morrow's first wife, who obtained a divorce from the inventor in 1904. He gave the police the first information that Mrs. Morrow might have been interested in Harry Gilmore, an automobile salesman who was a boarder at the Morrow home.

**Yesterday's Fires.**  
 Fires occurred yesterday were:—  
 12:00 midnight, No. 205 West Tenth street; Oomen candy store; \$2,000.  
 12:30 midnight, No. 1,355 Madison avenue; Henry Newman; \$19,000.  
 1:20 A. M., No. 521 West Fifty-seventh street; North River Lumber Company; \$100.  
 2:45 A. M., No. 19 West Ninety-eighth street; Catherine Harbinger; trifling.  
 3:35 A. M., No. 2,669 Third avenue; James Remick; no damage.  
 4:45 A. M., Albany and Van Cortlandt avenues; Progress Auto Supply; \$3,000.  
 5:45 A. M., No. 262 West Twenty-sixth street; Bivardo Brothers; trifling.  
 6:20 A. M., No. 158 Prince street; M. De Grech; \$100.  
 7:00 A. M., No. 108 Chrystie street; S. Druttschneider; \$50.  
 7:45 A. M., Gun Hill road and White Plains avenue; Consolidated Telephone Company; \$30.  
 8:00 A. M., No. 178 Prince street; John Locoranza; \$500.  
 9:40 A. M., No. 128 Bowers; New York Gas Appliance Company; \$1,000.  
 9:20 A. M., south bound Sixth avenue elevated station, Thirty-third street; \$50.  
 9:25 A. M., No. 362 West Sixty-fourth street; Eugene Baurenelle; \$10,000.  
 9:45 A. M., No. 175 East 119th street; Charles Downey; trifling.  
 9:55 A. M., No. 238 Willis avenue; H. Cleaver; no damage.  
 9:50 A. M., No. 502 West 150th street; J. J. Schuler; trifling.  
 9:50 A. M., No. 38 Beaver street; J. Bronstein; unknown damage.  
 9:25 A. M., No. 332 West Forty-seventh street; Samuel Leibowitz; \$5,000.  
 10:15 A. M., No. 234 Second avenue; owner unknown; trifling.  
 12:15 P. M., Nos. 212-214 East 119th; owner unknown; trifling.  
 12:30 P. M., No. 190 Third avenue; Graf & Graf; trifling.  
 12:50 P. M., southwest corner of West Broadway and Beach street; Fountain & Coate; none.  
 1:30 P. M., No. 1,756 Washington avenue; Alfred Schuchert; trifling.  
 1:30 P. M., No. 658 West Forty-eighth street; New York Stockyard Company; trifling.  
 1:35 P. M., No. 1,357 Teller avenue; Anna Campbell; trifling.

1:40 P. M., No. 153 Chrystie street, Michael Cohen; trifling.  
 2 P. M., No. 330 Central Park West, F. W. Howard; trifling.  
 2:10 P. M., No. 469 East Sixty-first street, Charles Lening; \$50.  
 2:15 P. M., No. 716 Whitlock avenue, owner unknown; \$10.  
 2:25 P. M., Nos. 17-19 East Twenty-seventh street, Charles Rogers; \$200.  
 2:55 P. M., No. 1,679 Madison avenue, Joseph Rosentrick; \$500.  
 3:30 P. M., No. 45 New Chambers street, Jacob Weintraub; \$25.  
 3:55 P. M., No. 224 Eighth avenue, Samuel King; trifling.  
 4:00 P. M., No. 198 Second avenue; owner unknown; \$50.

4:00 P. M., No. 400 East 118th street; J. Rossa; trifling.  
 4:00 P. M., No. 1,147 Lexington avenue; Abraham Finrod; \$15,300.  
 4:10 P. M., No. 225 East Seventy-ninth street; the Bra Israel Congregation; \$5.  
 4:20 P. M., Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue; Alfred G. Vanderbilt; \$5,000.  
 4:25 P. M., No. 401 East 165th street; Owl Construction Company; \$25.  
 4:30 P. M., No. 1,281 Jerome avenue; Mr. Arlher; trifling.  
 4:50 P. M., No. 36 West Eighty-sixth street; John B. Stanchfield; \$20.  
 5:00 P. M., No. 7 West Sixty-third street; Lee Shubert; \$30.  
 5:00 P. M., No. 109 Monroe street; Max Levy; trifling.

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